

N. M. HOLEMAN

Of Dawson, Passes Over the River after a Long and Useful Life.

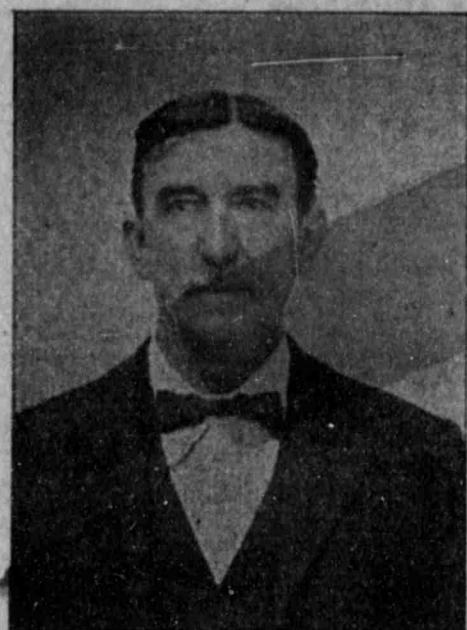
LOVED MOST BY THOSE WHO KNEW HIM BEST.

The sad news of the death of Mr. N. M. Holeman, proprietor of Hotel Arcadia at Dawson Springs, which occurred at that place last Thursday of paralysis, came as a great shock to his many friends in Hopkins county and throughout the State where he was well known. His illness which was brief was known to only a few friends.

Mr. Holeman was for many years a prominent and influential business man of Madisonville having been engaged in both the grocery and drug business in which he was most successful.

For the past twenty-four years Mr. Holeman has owned an interest in and been the proprietor of Hotel Arcadia, which under his control has been one of the most popular resorts in the State. His genial and affable manner made each guest his friend, and to feel like one large family with him as host. All over the country those who have come under his influence will grieve to hear of this good man's death.

Mr. Holeman was probably one of the most kindly hearted and charitable men in the country. Many a poor boy has been rendered timely assistance by him. Many a school teacher broken in health and financially



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weak has left the "Arcadia" with a grateful heart on account of the Christian kindness of this noble man. Some of the servants in his employ have been with him 15 years and all of them own their own homes, having paid him a little at a time what he had paid for them in full.

When trying to vote whiskey out of Hopkins county a number of years ago Mr. Holeman was one of the strongest advocates of temperance and most strenuous fighters of liquor. The temperance proposition was carried largely by his untiring efforts, and to this fact it is due that many of the lawless characters who then troubled Hopkins County left for more congenial company and more fertile fields.

Mr. Holeman was a member of the Christian Church, a devoted husband and father. He was seventy-one years of age and is survived by a widow and three children, N. L. Holeman, of Dawson, H. H. Holeman and Mrs. J. F. Dempsey, of Madisonville who have the sympathy of all in their irreparable loss.

The remains were carried to Madisonville Friday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, where the funeral services were held Saturday morning conducted by Rev. Fowler. The interment was at Grapevine

cemetery where the Masons of which he was a prominent member took charge and he was laid to rest under a canopy of flowers of many exquisite designs showing the affection and esteem in which he was held.

COMMENDS EARLINGTON MAN.

Capt. Frank D. Rash Commended by Capt. A. W. Brewster, Instructor at Camp Harris.

Capt. A. W. Brewster, of the Ninth United States Infantry, Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich., has been detailed by the Secretary of War as instructor of Camp Harris. Capt. Brewster has seen twenty-two years of service in the regular army. His first service was at western forts, where they had redskins to round up three times a day. He saw service in Cuba for one year, was then sent to the Philippines, where he remained with his regiment until the allied powers were sent into China to keep the Boxers in check. He led the first company against Pekin, and was one of the first United States men to scale the walls of the forbidden city. For five years he was in command of the Legation Guards at Pekin. He says the camp is one of the most perfect State camps he has ever seen. He commends the officers for their splendid work in laying off the camp. Capt. Brewster will remain during the entire encampment.

Capt. Frank D. Rash, of this city, adjutant of the third Regiment, is one of the officers that Capt. Brewster commends. He was in charge of the surveying and other work connected with the laying off of the camp.

ED SCRUGGS JAILED ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING.

Sued Also for Heavy Damages—Was Arrested in St. Louis.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Deputy Sheriffs Kiger and Jones returned from St. Louis this morning, having in custody E. B. Scruggs and Mrs. W. J. Davy, who eloped from this city several days ago.

Scruggs was sent to jail on warrants charged with kidnapping and abducting.

Mrs. Davy was released from custody and returned with her little daughter, who was also brought back from St. Louis to her home in this city.

Mrs. Scruggs today brought suit for divorce against her husband and asked for alimony. Davy brought suit against Scruggs for \$25,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections. Attachments were issued in suits and levied on Scruggs' property.

This is the Ed Scruggs who was an employee of the L. & N. at this place.

UNION MINERS ARRESTED CHARGE OF INTIMIDATING

Strikers in Jellico Region Must Answer To the Courts.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Five of the Bell Jellico coal miners who are on strike here have been placed under arrest, charged with intimidating and deceiving Greeks into joining the miners' union and aiding the strike. The arrested men are Sterling Ricket, Frank Amos, Robert Amos, Alex Dozier and Burren Lester. Their trials have been set for next Tuesday. The mines are still shut down, and miners are walking the streets of Pineville. Everything is peaceable, and it is believed it will remain, though arrests may continue. The men made bond easily.

COMPANY G LEAVES.

Local Military Organization went into Encampment At Henderson Yesterday

BEST COMPANY IN STATE GUARD.

Co. "G," the leading company in the Kentucky State Guard, left Tuesday evening to attend the annual encampment of the Third Regiment. This will make the third camp of instruction that the local military organization has participated in since its existence. It will be remembered that the encampments of the guard during the years of 1904 and 1905 were held at St. Louis, while the World's Fair was in progress, and at Paducah. At both of these encampments creditable records were made. Last year the local company attained the distinction of being the best company in the Third Regiment.

For sometime the boys have been drilling two and three nights each week, to maintain the record made by them at Paducah last year.

Regimental Commissary Sergeant Henry Jones went ahead of the regiment leaving Tuesday morning. Capt. Frank D. Rash, Adjutant of the Regiment, accompanied the company to Henderson Tuesday evening. Those of the local company going are:

Paul P. Price, captain; Henry W. Rogers, first lieutenant; T. O. Long, second lieutenant.

Sergeants—Claude Long, orderly; C. E. Woolfolk, I. L. Miles, Thos. Peyton, W. R. Miles, Ermit Wyatt.

Corporals—J. E. Skeen, John Myers, J. H. Harris, H. R. Tweedle, Floyd Laffoon.

Trumpeter—Albert Larmouth, Lee Hawkins

Artificer—C. B. Stokes.

Privates—Arthur Barnett, Ernest Brinkley, Jas. Buchanan, W. L. Britton, H. W. Branderick, Roy L. Buck, Jno. J. Burke, Tom Cansler, A. G. Candell, P. B. Davis, Jr., R. D. Farquhar, Green Gill, F. D. Hawkins, C. F. D. Hawkins, C. W. Miles, Clarence Higgins, W. D. Mullen, Jno. Jones, Word Stodghill, T. W. Jones, H. C. Smothers, O. W. Lamb, Robert Jordan, T. L. Stokes, C. W. Lamb, J. R. Smith, W. D. Skeen, J. H. Tally, A. C. Thomasson, Juble Vincent, Lee Withers, Chas. Wyatt.

Cooks—Garfield Ratcliffe, Bud Dade.

Mascot—Governor Dade.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM

Speaks in Madisonville to Good Crowd Saturday.

Governor Beckham spoke in the Tabernacle at Madisonville Saturday afternoon to a large audience. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Madisonville band. At the close of his speech the audience sang "My Old Kentucky Home." At the end of the song a magnificent bouquet was presented by Jno. B. Brasher in the name of the Madisonville people who loved law and order. The bouquet was tied with a white ribbon on which was inscribed "Law and Order."

A Lawn Supper.

The supper given by the General Baptist church was well attended. The children of the Sunday school were given a treat of ice cream and cake which made the little folks happy. There was an abundance of toothsome dainties for all and the members were well pleased with the proceeds. The balloon ascension which was a special of the evening was very pretty.

FOR RECLAIMING THE LAND.

National Irrigation Congress Invited to Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va.,—It is probable that the session of the National Irrigation Congress for 1907 will be held at the Jamestown Exposition. Should the invitation which the exposition officials have extended be accepted, for the first time this important and highly interesting body will meet in the East. The congress meets this year at Boise, the capital of the state of Idaho, October 10 to 15. President Harry St. George Tucker of the Jamestown Exposition will go to Boise to urge acceptance of the invitation. It is understood that many of the expert irrigationists desire to have the next session at the Jamestown celebration.

In the event of acceptance, the vitally important problem of irrigation, so well known to the people of the East and South in a manner calculated to arouse general interest. Out of irrigation empires grow. Irrigation created the ancient civilizations of Egypt, along the Nile. Irrigation is making room and realm for millions of Americans in the semi-arid regions of the great West and the Southwest. The present vast irrigation movement is but a few years old, having been made possible and practicable by the reclamation act passed by congress, which provides that the money received from the sale of public lands shall be used in reclaiming, through irrigation, the great areas heretofore considered worthless for farming purposes.

Already there is a fund of approximately \$33,000,000 for this purpose, and the government is working on a score of immense projects. Millions of acres will be made fertile within a few years by the introduction of water where there is practically no rainfall. This work will add to the wealth of the nation untold sums annually.

Since the passage of the land reclamation act, the cities of some of the southern and middle western states have started a movement for the reclamation of swamp lands, and they believe that a portion of the public money should be used for this purpose. To much water is just as bad as none at all and by the digging of drainage canals and feeders it is feasible to run off the surplus water and turn the swamps into splendid farms. It is probable that the swamps into splendid farms. It has been done on a considerable scale already in southeast Missouri and in other sections. It is probable that the swamp-land reclamation advocates will have their say at the Jamestown Exposition when the National Irrigation Congress convenes. In this event, the congress will have the most interesting session ever held.

Governor George C. Pardee, of California, a practical irrigation man, is president of the National Irrigation Congress.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The members of the Christian Church last week presented Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brazelton with a liberal purse to defray their expenses to the National Convention of the Christian Church to be held in Buffalo in October. This was a most pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton and shows the high esteem in which they are held by his congregation.

Lots of people would be glad to get rid of their experience for than they paid for it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Gaines, of Tennessee, Still Fighting Tobacco Trust.

OTHER INTERESTING NEWS.

Washington, Aug. 21.—While John Wesley Gaines, who reached this city week, shows no abatement in his campaign against the tobacco trust, and, in fact, finds good results already attained here, another menace has appeared which, if reports are true, may affect the tobacco of Kentucky and Tennessee. No, no trust has appeared, it is true, but the assertion is made that interests in England are endeavoring to turn Ireland into a tobacco-growing country in order to free her from dependence on the American product in the matter of "smokes." But even if it be true that five years' further experiments will convince everyone of the feasibility of the plan or of the truth of the statement that the leaf can be grown in Ireland at a profit of from \$300 to \$500 per acre, there is little likelihood of any real activity which could be felt by the American product, since it is from another kind of dependence that the Emerald Isle would free herself, while she continues to smoke this country's product.

Although it is not known at what dim and distant period the now famous Keep investigating committee will have ready its report concerning the situation of government employees, the report of the sub-committee is about ready. Since it undoubtedly forecasts the general trend of the final report, it has been eagerly awaited by government clerks in the hope that it would mean a more satisfactory basis of employment—a hope which is likely to be rudely jarred. The zealous sub-committee, which has been delving into every phase of the question, has not confined itself to the Washington situation, but has been corresponding with municipalities all over the country. The chief conclusions deducible from the report, from what is known at present, indicate that he who reads between the lines will admit that while the government is all right as a government, it makes a big mistake when it steps outside this necessary sphere and attempts to go into business, be it federal or municipal. Graft and politics these would seem to be the elements which, entering into the field as soon as city or federal government attempts to run for its citizens a business which private industry has run before, often bring about failure and dissatisfaction. Of course, there is nothing particularly new in this, but the report will bring out strongly the corroborative if well-known fact from the figures collected that both Uncle Sam and municipalities pay for smaller and unimportant jobs salaries no private corporation could afford to give, while for important service and valuable men the pay is only a fraction of what a private business would offer. The whole thing is on an unhealthy and artificial basis, as will be shown, which needs remedying, and it is the purpose of the committee to make strong recommendations to Congress, since the evils of driving away good men by underpaying them, and saddling the business with overpaid sinecures, are apparent. As an instance of the results, the case of Indiana may be cited, where according to a forthcoming report, twelve out of seventeen

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NEGRO RAPIST RECEIVES DEATH SENTENCE.

Trial at Greenville Ends With Extreme Penalty—Co. G Guards Prisoner

The jury in the case of Harrison Alexander, colored, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Florence Whitehouse, a white lady, returned a verdict of guilty on the first ballot after fifteen minutes deliberation at Greenville Monday afternoon and fixed his punishment at death. A motion for a new trial was made by counsel for the prisoner which was overruled. It is understood that the case will be appealed. Sentence was then passed by Judge Sandidge, who named Sept. 21st as the day of execution.

There has been considerable excitement in Muhlenberg county since the crime was committed and upon the request of Judge Sandidge two companies of State troops, Co. D of Hopkinsville and Co. G of this city, were ordered to Greenville Friday evening and remained there during the four days of the trial. These companies accompanied by Sheriff Shaver and the convicted prisoner left Greenville Monday evening. Alexander was conveyed to the Hopkinsville jail for safe keeping where he will remain until a few days before the execution. This will be the first legal execution in that county since the war. The prompt trial and verdict seemed to satisfy the populace and hundreds of people who attended the trial from all the county returned quietly to their homes after the announcement of the verdict.

Webster Co. Fair to be Held at Sebree.

The Webster County Fair at Sebree will begin September 18th and continue five days. Extensive preparations are being made by the management, and the people who attend may rest assured there will be plenty of innocent amusement for all. Judge C. C. Givens is still connected with the Webster County Fair and will give another fair at Sebree next year to complete the five-year contract he made for the grounds. Judge Givens closed out his interest in all other fairs two years ago, but the people of Sebree having built the grounds on the faith of his contract to run it for five years, he will make his word and contract good to the letter. While Judge Givens is no longer financially interested in the management of the Great Hopkins County Fair, yet its success is just as gratifying as if he were. Messrs. Rash and Franceway were connected with him in the management of the fair and thoroughly understand the business and are giving the people a clean, first class exhibition each year and should be encouraged to continue the fair on its present scale of magnitude. Meanwhile, the people of Webster County can depend upon having two more good fairs at Sebree and there is no reason why the fair should not be continued after Judge Givens' lease is out. Mr. F. M. Hutcheson, Jr., is the active manager of the Webster County Fair, and is the right man in the right place.

League Entertainment.

The ice cream supper at the Armory Friday night given by the Epworth League was both socially and financially a success. The warm weather was most favorable to the dispensing of the cooling refreshments and delicious cake. A large crowd attended and a nice little sum was realized which will be used for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.